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Convoy Operations

Topic: IED and Convoy operation training lacking

Status: Ongoing

Issue: Units arriving at Kuwait not prepared to conduct combat convoy operations.

Impact: Many units arriving in theater need additional training in convoy operations which can effect RIP/TOA dates.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned): Additional equipment should be provided to home station training locations to allow units to train as they will fight.

JOINT TRAINING

Topic: COCOM/Component/JTF Staff Training

Status: Ongoing

Issue: Individuals assigned to COCOM and JTFs staffs are not prepared to immediately start their duties. Already developed training is not required prior to arrival to duty station.

- 4 day JFCOM course
- Web Based Training (JTF 101)

Impact: A majority of permanent and IA personnel are unprepared upon arrival to assume the duties to which they have been assigned.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned): Consider making the JFCOM course a requirement in-route to assignment. Consider making the Web based JTF 101 a requirement prior to arrival at duty station.

INTERAGENCY OPERATIONS TRAINING

Topic: Develop and implement interagency operations training to accomplish JMET " Coordinate and integrate military operations with regional interagency activities".

Status: The NMSP WOT requires personnel to plan, coordinate and implement interagency operations.

Issues: Personnel being assigned to USCENTCOM are not formally educated nor trained to accomplish doctrinal interagency coordination tasks.

Impact: Without a integrated DOD wide interagency education and training program, personnel will continue to conduct ad hoc interagency coordination of doctrinal interagency tasks.

Actions to resolve issues: Include interagency operations training in Service and Joint schooling to provide Commands with senior leadership and staff officers educated and trained in the accomplishment of interagency coordination.

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